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Beautifully finished leathers, superior in grain and colour, are displayed by seven Canadian tanners at the International Leather Fair in London, May 24 to 27, 1965.

Canadian leathers are processed from prime animal hides, carefully handled under the watchful eyes of trained chemists. The natural pliability of the leather is retained through the skillful use of tanning agents. Leathers from Canada—the finest hides tanned by the finest methods—rank with the world's best.

Through the years, Canada's leather industry has become a multi-million dollar business. In Britain, where purchases of Canadian leathers totalled more than £666,000 in 1964, manufacturers have long valued the superb finished skins processed by Canadian tanneries.

Exhibitors in the Canadian section of the fair will display an exceptional collection of rich, colourful leathers of many types—including hide-grain calf skins, soft specialty leathers, anilines, sueded pigskins and heavy-duty shoe leathers.

A. R. CLARKE & CO. LIMITED
633 Eastern Avenue
Toronto 8, Ontario, Canada

cowhide upper leathers, split leathers

A 112-year-old family firm, A. R. Clarke & Co. Limited is ranked among the top ten North American producers of cowhide side upper leather. The Company has increased its production by more than 400 per cent in the past 30 years. As Canada's largest single exporter of upper leathers, A. R. Clarke ships to countries on all six continents.

Cowhide side upper leather in a wide range of colours and finishes for dress, street and casual shoes for men, women and children, and leathers for women's handbags are displayed. The exhibit includes black patent in the latest finish for women's dress and street shoes, children's all-purpose shoes, men's evening shoes, slippers and handbags.

A wide range of split leathers—for shoe linings and shoe uppers, soft soles for slippers and work gloves—rounds out the A. R. Clarke exhibit.

Represented by:
W. S. Whittow & Co. Limited
16 Albion Street
Leicester

BEARDMORE & CO. LIMITED
Acton, Ontario, Canada

side leathers, brushed pigskins

Beardmore & Co. Limited, one of the major Canadian tanneries, employs more than 500 persons to produce the most diversified selection of products of any tannery in the world.

Each month, Beardmore tans 50,000 hides. Among the company's products are sole and side leathers, patent leather sides and splits, handbag leathers, transmission-belt and mechanical leathers, pigskin suedes and leathers for the novelty and luggage industry. Side leathers and Piggibuk (brushed pigskin) will be included in the display at the International Leather Fair.

Established in 1844 as a family-owned company, Beardmore is now part of the Canada Packers Limited organization. It exports to Britain, Ireland, The Netherlands, United States, Australia, Africa, Asia, Central and South America and the West Indies.

Represented by:
Barrow, Hepburn & Gale Ltd.
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Northampton
Samuel Barrow & Co. Ltd.
Pytchley Street
Northampton
A. J. Thomson & Co. Ltd.
Pytchley Street
Northampton

A. DAVIS & SON LIMITED
407 Rideau Street
Kingston, Ontario, Canada

shoe leathers

Established in 1834, A. Davis & Son Limited produces quality side upper leather. It is sold in Canada and exported to 20 countries throughout the world—served by resident agents.

Full grained finished full and semi-aniline corrected leathers in a variety of exclusive colours, and grained and smooth mellow tanned sides are included in the distinctive collection shown. Dupont's Quilon chrome complex, which assures life-long lubrication and water repellency, is incorporated into two of the Davis leathers—the Davis-Doucette, made exclusively for fine lined bootees, and the Quilon Elk, for heavy-wearing footwear. Davis leathers are available in a variety of weights.

The company also produces a complete range of chrome and combination tanned side leathers, and sueded, finished and ooze splits.

Represented by:
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3 Falcon House
202 Old Brompton Road
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Northampton

THE COLLIS LEATHER COMPANY LIMITED

Aurora, Ontario, Canada

WICKETT & CRAIG LTD.

201 Eastern Avenue
Toronto 2, Ontario, Canada

DUCCLOS & PAYAN

St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, Canada

THE BREITHAUPT LEATHER CO. LTD.

Kitchener, Ontario, Canada

calf leathers

A beautiful array of calf upper leathers—suede, smooth and grain leathers in lined and unlined weights—is displayed by The Collis Leather Company Limited. Produced in a variety of colour, type and texture, the company's products are used for better quality shoes and handbags. Swatch books containing samples of the newest colours and types of Collis calfskins will be shown at the International Leather Fair.

The company, founded in 1911 and owned by Canada Packers Limited since 1935, is Canada's major calf tannery. The Collis Leather Company exports to Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Greece, South Africa and England.

soft shoe leathers

Specialists in the production of soft leathers for the shoe trade, Wickett & Craig Ltd. will exhibit a complete range of specialty leathers for the shoe manufacturer, including smooth, printed, two-tone reptile and antique-finished leathers. In thicknesses from 1.2 mm to 2 mm, Wickett and Craig leathers are produced in a broad range of colours and many different prints.

The company, a family-owned firm founded in 1867, produces 1,000 sides a day. Besides a wide selection of soft shoe upper leathers, specialty leathers for the luggage and leather goods trade are produced.

Wickett and Craig leathers are exported to Britain, the United States, the West Indies, South Africa and many European countries.

chrome side leathers

Established in 1873, Duclos & Payan produces a full line of chrome side leathers. The company, specializing in side leathers for the shoe industry, supplies leather in a wide range of colours and in a variety of textures and finishes.

Duclos & Payan leathers are particularly suitable for use in ladies' and children's footwear both in lined and unlined grades. They can be supplied in weights of from 2 to 5½ ounces (0.80 to 2.20 mm). Special lines of leather for use in sandals are also available.

The company's daily production is 550 sides. Its export business, begun only five years ago, now accounts for 25 per cent of the total sales.

sole leather, glove leathers

The Breithaupt Leather Co. Ltd., founded in 1857, today employs over 100 persons in two tanneries at Hastings and Campbellford, Ontario.

At the International Leather Fair, the company will have on display a variety of sole leathers in the form of cut soles for men's, women's and children's shoes. A selection of glove leathers and finished gloves made from Breithaupt leathers will be included in the exhibit.

The company exports to Britain, the West Indies and many European countries.

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A. J. Thomson & Company Limited
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